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SUBJ: REPRESENTATION OF CHINA AND OTHER SEA MEMBERS IN THE IMF/IBRD

REF: STATE 188412

SUMMARY: IF CHIREP ISSUE IS RAISED AT FUND/BANK MEETING, GOJ HOPES IT CAN BE HANDLED IN LOW KEY MANNER. ALTHOUGH GOJ POSITION NOT YET FINAL, INFORMAL INDICATION IS THAT WHILE GOJ WOULD SUPPORT CONFIDENTIAL

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FORMAL RESOLUTION TO CHANGE CHIREP FROM ROC TO PRC. GOJ WOULD BE

PREPARED TO FIRST SUPPORT USG COUNTERRESOLUTION TO REFER ISSUE TO ED'S, UNLESS LANGUAGE OF COUNTERRESOLUTION INDICATES THAT IT IS MERELY DESIGNED TO DELAY PRC ENTRY INTO FUND AND BANK. GOJ HAS NO INDICATION THAT ISSUE OF REPRESENTATION BY SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA WILL BE RAISED, BUT IS PREPARING POSITION FOR SUCH CONTINGENCY. END SUMMARY

- 1. MOF HAS RECEIVED NO INDICATION OF POSSIBLE CHALLENGE TO ROC MEMBERSHIP AND HOPES ISSUE IS NOT RAISED AT FUND/BANK MEETING.
- 2. WHILE OFFICIAL POSITION NOT YET FINAL, MOF DIR, INT ORG DIV, INFORMED ASST FINATT THAT GOJ POSTITION WOULD PROBABLY BE AS FOLLOWS: (A) FORMAL RESOLUTION TO CHANGE IMF/IBRD REPRESENTATION FROM ROC TO PRC WOULD BE SUPPORTED BY GOJ; (B) COUNTERRESOLUTION TO REFER ISSUE TO ED'S COULD BE SUPPORTED BY GOJ UNLESS LANGUAGE OF COUNTERRESOLUTION INDICATES THAT SUCH PROPOSAL IS ONLY INTENDED TO DELAY MEMBERSHIP CHANGE. IN LATTER EVENT, GOJ WOULD ABSTAIN FROM VOTE ON COUNTERRESOLUTION.
- 3. AFTER MEETING WITH MOF OFFICIAL SASST FINATT RECEIVED CALL FROM MOFA OFFICIAL WHO NORMALLY HANDLES MATTER. HE SAID POSITION AS DESCRIBED BY MOF "VIRTUALLY CERTAIN" TO BE GOJ POSITION. OFFICIAL INDICATED GOJ POSITION WOULD BE MADE FIRM WITHIN HIS WEEK.
- 4. MOF OFFICIAL ALSO DEVELOPING CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR POSSIBLE CHALLENGES OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REPRESENTATIVES. THEY ASKED WHETHER USG HAD INFORMATION CONCERNING POSSIBLE REPRESENTATION AT ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THESE TWO COUNTRIES AND IF REPRESENTATIVES MIGHT BE CHALLENGED BY ANOTHER MEMBER. MOFA OFFICIAL MENTIONED CONTINGENCY PLANS GOJ MIGHT INVOKE. IF SOUTH VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA DO NOT ATTEND IMF/IBRD MEETINGS AND IF ANOTHER MEMBER INQUIRES ABOUT THEIR INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN IMF/IBRD, GOJ WOULD SUPPORT ANY MOVE TO REFER SUCH AN INQUIRY TO ACTION BY ED'S. HOWEVER, IF THESE COUNTRIES SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO ANNUAL MEETINGS, GOJ FAVORS SEATING THEM.
- 5. SEPTEL WILL INDICATE GOJ REPRESENTATIVES ATTENDING AND MEETING AND ANY SPECIAL ISSUE MOF WISHES TO RAISE BILATERALLY WITH TREASURY.

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